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Action taken on certain documents

The General Assembly decides to defer consideration of the following documents until its fifty-fourth session:

(a) **Procurement and outsourcing:**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations" and comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon;[1]

(b) **United Nations system common services at Geneva:**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations system common services at Geneva;[2]

(c) **Developments in the post structure of the Secretariat:**

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in the post structure of the Secretariat;[3]

(d) **Impact of the implementation of pilot projects:**

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures;[4]

[1] A/52/338 and Add.1.
[2] A/53/787.
[3] A/53/955.
[4] A/53/947.

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(ii) Note by the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures;[5]

(iii) Note by the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures;[6]

(e) **Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok:**

Report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok;[7]

(f) **Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:**

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes;[8]

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996;[9]

(iii) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services;[10]

(iv) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997;[11]

(v) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services;[12]

(vi) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998.[13]

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[5] A/52/852.
[6] A/C.5/53/53 and Corr.1.
[7] A/53/347/Add.1.
[8] A/51/801.
[9] A/51/432.
[10] A/51/530 and Corr.1.
[11] A/52/426.
[12] A/52/464.
[13] A/53/428.